MR. A. GOPALA MENON: It is given as one-third of the allowable deficit in the case of English schools for boys and one-half of allowable deficit in the case of English Schools for Girls.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: What is meant by allowable deficit ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Sir, various matters have to be gone into in connection with an explanation of this.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: May I know why there is this difference of one third and one-half of the allowable deficit between English Schools for Boys and those for girls ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: This is a survival of an old condition when female education required more impetus than male education ?

Supervisors in the P. W. Department.

267. ❋**MR KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR** (*Mavelikara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Supervisors in the P. W. Department who will retire in the years 1113, 1114 and 1115 M. E. with their names ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: The member is referred to the answer to question No. 102 asked by Mr. P. J. Sebastian at the second session of the Second Assembly (page 370 of Vol. XI No. 6.)

Encouragement to Compositors.

268. ❋**MR. M. G. MATTHEW:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether Compositors are given the same or similar kind of encouragements in the matter of appointments and promotions as are given to typists ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: No.

Assistant Engineers and Sub-Engineers.

269. ❋**MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Assistant Engineers and Sub-Engineers who will retire in the years 1113, 1114 and 1115 M. E., with their names ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: The member is referred to the answer to the question No. 103 by Mr. P. J. Sebastian during the second session of the Second Assembly (Page 370 of Vol. XI No. 6).

Students in the Engineering College at Guindy.

270. ❋**MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of students selected by the Government and who are studying in the Engineering College at Guindy in Madras ;

(*b*) the number of such students studying for the B. E. course and the upper Subordinate course separately ; and

(*c*) the number of students who have completed their course and are undergoing practical training in the P. W. Department in Travancore ?

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : (*a*) 26

(*b*) B. E. course 14

Upper Subordinate course 12

(*c*) 7.

Assistant to the P. W. D. Workshop Superintendent.

271. * **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any person has been appointed this year as Assistant to the Superintendent, P. W. D. Workshop ;

(*b*) if so, will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the particulars about the person appointed on the points noted below :

(i) his name, examination qualification, present pay and age ;

(ii) whether he is a retired officer of the Travancore Government ;

(iii) if so, the amount of his pension ;

(iv) the year in which he retired from Service ;

(v) whether he has been entertained in service by Government at any time before the year since his retirement from service ;

(vi) if so, when that appointment was made ;

(vii) the duration of that appointment ; and

(viii) when he was relieved from that appointment and the pay he was getting during that period ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) Name—Mr. G, Krishna Pillai ;

Qualification—Nil.

Present pay—Rs. 350 per mensem, inclusive of his pension of Rs. 150-16-0.

Age—61 years and 9 months

(ii) Yes

(iii) Rs. 150-16-0.

(iv) 1107.

(v) Yes.

(vi) 1107.

(vii) 9 months and 19 days.

(viii) 5-1-1108.

Pay—Rs. 150 per mensem, P. C. A. of Rs. 30 per mensem and local allowance of Rs 15 per mensem for doing duties as Assistant Lecturer for practical training to students of S. M. T. School excluding his pension.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : വർക്ക്ഷാപ്പ് സൂപ്രണ്ടിന്റെ അസിസ്റ്റന്റായി രണ്ടുതവണ പെൻഷൻ പറ്റിയ ഒരാളിനെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി കാണുന്നു. അതിലേക്ക് പെൻഷൻപറ്റാത്ത ആരേയും കിട്ടാഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടാണോ ഇങ്ങനെ നിയമിച്ചത് ?

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